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SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 58072

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIALS INFORMED CHARGE DURING MARCH 21 CONVERSATION ON OTHER SUBJECTS (SEE WARSAW 1676) THAT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO COMPLETE CONSULTATIONS WITH THEIR TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS PRIOR TO END OF APRIL DATES PROPOSED FOR THE BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS. THEY CLAIMED THAT WHEN WE WITHDREW OUR PREVIOUS REQUEST FOR TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS THEY SUSPENDED THEIR PREPARATIONS.

2. THE MFT OFFICIALS NOTED THAT THEY WERE UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHY THE US INSISTED ON SUCH NEGOTIATIONS SINCE THEIR TEXTILE EXPORTS TO US WERE ONLY \$17 TO \$18 MILLION. THE SAID POLAND WAS HAVING GREAT DIFFICULTY FINDING PRODUCTS TO RESTORE OUR BILATERAL TRADE BALANCE, WHICH IN 1974 WAS ALMOST \$220 MILLION IN THE US FAVOR. THEY NOTED THAT WITH GOLF CART SHIPMENTS BEING BLOCKED BY ANTI-DUMPING ACTION AND TEXTILES TO BE LIMITED BY BILATERAL AGREEMENT, IT WOULD BE VERY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE THE GROWTH IN TWO-WAY TRADE WHICH

HAD BEEN AGREED UPON BY PRESIDENT FORD AND FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK IN OCTOBER, 1974.

3. THE CHARGE RESPONDED THAT THE US ALREADY HAD REACHED BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE MAJOR TEXTILE EXPORTING NATIONS AND THAT IT ALSO WOULD BE NECESSARY TO ARRIVE AT SUCH AN AGREEMENT WITH POLAND AND THE OTHER SMALLER TEXTILE EXPORTERS. HE NOTED THAT UNEMPLOYMENT WAS AT RECORD HIGHS IN THE UNITED STATES AND THAT THE RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN OUR TEXTILE INDUSTRY WAS TWICE THAT OF THE NATION AS A WHOLE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY OF ALTERNATE DATES FOR TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WE COULD PROPOSE TO POLISH AUTHORITIES.  
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